

Ad. VERSKYY, Mykola Pavlovych by B.

Supplements to the conversation of 1 aug 1965:

1. B. also asked VERSKYI about Russification in the Ukraine and whether he could give him some specific examples of it. The reply was: "Well, what can I tell you about it. You know the situation there very well. As to specific examples, I really don't know of any now".

2. To the question about the names of high party and other officials whose attitude is harmful to the Ukrainian people, VERSKYI replied that "right now he cannot think of any".

3. When asked what the emigration should stress in order to further Ukraine's [national] interests and bolster Ukrainian position in the USSR, VERSKYI replied, "You are doing a good job in this respect already. Just be careful to avoid small things which may do more harm than good. Your first duty, of course, is to leave a good impression of the Ukraine in the Western World. You are, after all, its representatives abroad".

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